

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Wednesday, December 5, 2007 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Melton. (1/19)

Representative Nofs made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of November 7, 2007. No objection being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Chair Accavitti laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5525 Angerer Energy; conservation; energy efficiency; provide for.

Representative Accavitti stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:20 a.m. The Chair reconvened the meeting at 9:21 a.m.

Representative Angerer reviewed the provisions of HB 5525 with the Committee and answered questions.

Representative Miller made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Cards for HB 5525 were submitted by the following individuals:

Jan O'Connell and Anna Holden, representing the Sierra Club of Michigan Chapter

Kim Pargoff, representing Environment Michigan, in support (with conditions)

Frank Zacki of Franklin, Michigan, in support

Gary L. Field, representing Universal Gas & Electric Corporation (in opposition to tie bars)

Chris Detjen, representing the Michigan Student Sustainability Coalition, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Michael Merriweather, representing the Michigan Student Sustainability Coalition, indicating a neutral position on the bill

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:27 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

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